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29 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : Over-Age Components

REFERENCE : A. [ ] 2301 (IN 42835)  
B. [ ] 5834 (IN 42878)  
C. [ ] 5835 (IN 42879)

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1. Your memorandum same subject, dated 23 July 1958 received this date. The following action has been taken:

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A. LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION: Discussed problem with [ ] who feels no real problem exists as long as normal inspection procedures are followed. Ref. C was Lockheed's reply to Ref. A. [ ] is coordinating with [ ] on this matter.

B. [ ] has received a personal letter from [ ] which narrowed the problem down to Fuel Sump Tanks and their components. These tanks previously had been shipped with components installed. Action has now been taken with Lockheed's concurrence to store and ship tank and auxiliary equipment as separate components. Air Frame parts previously were packed and stamped with an expiration date, however, inspections continued by Lockheed at both Warner-Robins and [ ] indicated this was no longer necessary. These parts are now inspected only prior to shipment. [ ] is answering [ ] letter this date, with a copy to Headquarters, wherein certain guidance is provided. [ ] is also preparing an IFM listing to be used as a monitor by the overseas detachments and [ ] There is currently in existence at [ ] a card file monitor in connection with determining of over-age components, their inspection, and re-dating.

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2. It was [ ] opinion that [ ] may have been overly concerned, furthermore, there is no evidence of "continual effort" on the part of [ ] to rectify subject problem.

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3. The divergency between Detachment B's records and those of [ ] referred to in Paragraph one of your memorandum, obviously result from the fact that the detachment was supplied initially prior to deployment through Base Supply at [ ] Records of this equipment would therefore be in [ ] files.

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4. It is the writers opinion that this matter is well in hand and this office has requested that [ ] keep us advised as to progress. Apparent evidence as to the degree of the problem is that no comment has been forthcoming from Detachment C, probably because they are following the normal procedures prevalent in the Air Force with regard to inspection prior to installation or use.

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CFW:ms (29 July 1958)

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